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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICANT: Wolfgang Milewski  
SERIAL NO. 09/745,645  
FILED: December 12, 2000  
FOR: Floor Covering of an Elastically Deformable Material  
EXAMINER: Patricia L. Nordmeyer Group: 1722

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2004 and setting forth a three-month period for response, Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 27-34 and 36-40 by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37

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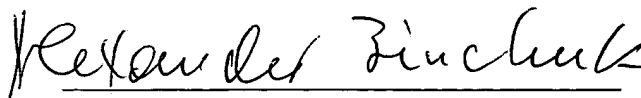
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